



VOL. XXXIX - No. 34 -

Strathmore, Alberta, June 17th, 1948.

Subscription per Annum \$2.50 - Foreign \$3.00

Strathmore's Tax Rate Climbs Levy of 51 Mills Found Necessary

Strathmore's taxes will be on the basis of 25 mills for school purposes during 1948, and 26 for general expenses of the town. This makes a total tax rate of 51 mills, which contrasts with the rate of 44 mills last year. Both mill rates are based on one hundred per cent assessment.

This decision was arrived at during the Town Council meeting held on Tuesday evening, with Mayor Patrick presiding. Present were Councillors Roberts, Ferguson,

Chase, Siemens, and Quirin.

The total levy for the year will be raised on an assessment of \$385,000. This means that one mill makes a difference of almost \$400. Prior to the striking of the mill rate, Council spent some time checking estimates, and pared some \$600 from them.

It was agreed to pay the major portion of the school requisition for the half year immediately, and to pay the balance in the near future.

Discussion was held for some time over the matter of parking signs and was agreed to seek prices on ready made signs before proceeding. Parking strips will be painted on the sidewalks of Strathmore's main street for the future, and it is planned to provide the town policeman with vehicle tickets to issue to offenders in the matter of parking or driving.

Successful tenders for the hay on Town property was H. Boissevain. Arrangements are under way for the presenting of progressive totals showing how much has been spent on any one appropriation at any time during the year. This is to keep councillors informed on the extent of monies left them for the year, and how fast they are using up their appropriation. It is likely to help reduce overruns in some departments at the expense of others.

Insurance on the town's tractor will be taken out, to safeguard against any possible damage suits which might crop up.

Mayor Patrick reported on dealing with the finance firm working on the town's debt. At present these are being marketed on the basis of 1 1/2 per cent, and maturity in 25 years. Permission for this move was secured from the Provincial Government before going ahead, and further action will be dependent on the reception the town's bonds receive. An estimate from the engineering firm of Haddin and Miles suggested that costs had not increased materially since the original report was submitted. This amounted to a total for water and sewage of approximately \$105,000.

Accounts to the amount of \$30.00 were passed.

Dalemead Notes

by D. V. V.

The U.F.W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. P. Pederson with some 40 members and friends present. A special programme was given honouring the Grandmothers each of whom was presented with a carnation. The meeting then closed with a delicious lunch served to all.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the L. McKinnon family during the sickness and passing of their loved one.

The Community Hall was the scene of a lovely shower honoring the Bride Elect of the month, Miss Edna Pederson. A short programme given by the honored guests' friend after which the presents were presented to Miss Pederson, wheeled in a gaily decorated wagon by little Miss Carol Pederson and Master Allen Vandervelde. There was a large number of beautiful presents including a chest of silver. Miss Pederson then thanked her many friends and neighbors. A delicious lunch brought the delightful afternoon to a close. We wish to extend congratulations to Miss Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson of Walnut, Iowa, spent the weekend visiting old friends and neighbors before returning to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Palmer of Calgary spent the past Sunday visiting at the A. Vandervelde home. Quite a number of people of Dalemead attended the Barn Dance at the L. Kruse farm. All report a grand evening.

Miss Ethel Miller of Calgary spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Friesz and family and Mr. R. Hable spent Sunday with the Wise family at Ardendale.

District Governor

At Rockyford Lions

On the evening of June 10, the Rockyford Lions Club were honored by the officials who presented E. V. Spackman and his wife of Lethbridge.

The Lions met at York's Cafe for dinner, where the ladies met in the Sunday School room of the United Church. Mrs. Roy Cunliffe, Mrs. Frank Ewing and Mrs. Alf Tannis acting as hostesses presented Mrs. Spackman to the ladies. These ladies are to be complimented on the beautiful tables and tasty repast enjoyed by the guests.

The Lions joined their wives at about eight-thirty when President Lion Alf Tannis introduced E. Spackman who spoke on the code of Lionism and also our many privileges as a free nation. He complimented the Lions Club on their work as a service group and especially emphasized building for the youth of our country.

Field Deployment for Local Reserve Army

Plans are being made by the 68th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment to hold a field exercise in the Strathmore area on Sunday, June 20th, when both local and Calgary groups will combine to go through manœuvres. Owing to shortage of personnel and equipment, it will be impossible for details to be accurate, but considerable practice is expected to accrue from the exercise, and a greater understanding of the role of LAA will be gained by members of the unit.

Tuesday evening in Calgary a considerable number of men from Strathmore took a diving test for army vehicles. Results of the test will not be known for a week, but it is hoped that sufficient men will qualify to be able to handle the vehicles needed for the deployment on the 20th.

United Church Mark 42nd Anniversary

Dr. C. A. Lawson of Central United Church, Calgary, will be one of the guests who will help the Strathmore United Church celebrate the forty-second anniversary of its founding during the two days on which the occasion will be marked.

Sunday, June 20th, there will be a special service at the regular hour when the junior and senior choirs will lead in the worship of song and Mrs. J. North and Mr. M. B. Garrett, Old Timers, will assist in the Service.

Thursday, June 24th, at 8:00 p.m. the Sunday School will sponsor a program further to mark the anniversary. At this evening's function there will be a musical portion which will be the contribution of the vocal artists Mrs. W. Mercer, Miss Mary Overland and Mr. Blaine Chapman. Following this Dr. Lawson, as the Anniversary speaker, will speak to the meeting and there will be a social hour at which everyone will be served coffee and 50¢.

The firm name is now T. H. Eves & Son, the partnership having been formed three years ago on the son's discharge from the army.

The new place of business was opened Tuesday, June 15, and congratulations are extended to T. H. Eves & Son for their enterprise and confidence in the Town and district.

Nightingale Ladies Recall How They 'Met' Their Husbands

Friday June 4, the Nightingale Women's Institute meeting was held in the hall. The weather was fine, the roads greatly improved, and the number of ladies there proved it. There were eighteen regular members, five visitors, and a number of babies and pre-school children.

The roll-call, 'How I Met My Husband', was answered by all but a few. Mrs. George Thurston, who is a short, stout, and a number of her several laughs and, no doubt about it, the ladies enjoyed reliving these moments from memory. The business was disposed of with speed, as the afternoon was given over to a party in honor of our oldest member, Mrs. M. E. Dougan.

Mrs. George Thurston, who is the local branch convener on the standing committee on Citizenship, as well as the Provincial Convener on this subject, gave us a short talk on her work and studies in this field. She is a very well informed and interesting speaker. In fact, unless the secretary who is listening to her at a meeting is on her toes, there are very few or no notes taken to be written into the next report after the meeting.

After a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all, Mrs. George Thur-

Chapman Pupils Hold Recital Rainy Weather Cuts Attendance

Attendance at the recital of pupils of Miss Georgia Chapman on Monday was smaller than usual, due to the rain and the roads, which cut out many of the audience and the pupils. However, those present had a full evening of entertainment provided by the pupils.

The aesthetic blending of the stage curtains in the Memorial Hall made a most artistic background, and adding to this effect were the softly colored lights and the proportion of lilacs that graced the front stage.

Rev. A. A. Hamilton as chairman, congratulated the pupils on their perseverance and progress throughout the years and urged them to continue, and reap the reward and pleasure that would be theirs.

Many of the pupils show very marked ability and real progress since last year, a tribute to themselves and their teacher. It was gratifying sign to see so many boys taking part.

Some eighty pupils were listed on the programme, however, twenty of them were absent, and the roads impassable and the pupils from Gleichen were unable to be present.

The singing of Miss Mary Overland and Mr. Blaine Chapman was a delightful addition.

It was easy to see why Miss Mary Overland had received the high tributes paid her at the recent Festival in Calgary. Wonderful control with delightful expression and large vocal range made her singing a rare treat.

Expands in Milk River

Thos. H. Eves will be well remembered in Strathmore, having been associated with the Massey Harris Co. here previous to 1924. In 1923 he was transferred to Milk River from Calgary where he has since had a real track record in flourishing business in Milk River, making necessary a large new building, which is a stucco frame 65x50.

The firm name is now T. H. Eves & Son, the partnership having been formed three years ago on the son's discharge from the army.

The new place of business was opened Tuesday, June 15, and congratulations are extended to T. H. Eves & Son for their enterprise and confidence in the Town and district.

Hold Shower for Madeliene Vermont

A large group of friends attended the miscellaneous shower on Monday, June 7, held in honor of Mrs. G. Keeling (formerly Madeliene Vermont) in the Memorial Hall.

Pink and white streamers and bouquets of blue were the chief decorations chosen by the hostesses, Misses Esther Wegener, Mary Shook, Emma Schmitke and Jean Porteous.

Several rounds of Bingo were played causing much laughter, after which followed a jolly "sing-along".

After choice refreshments were served, Jean Porteous, on behalf of the guests, presented to the guests, numerous attractive gifts which were admired by all.

Madeliene expressed her thanks in a gracious little speech, which was followed by a very happy evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Chapman excelled previous records in Strathmore showing the value of his recent voice culture.

In appreciation, beautiful flowers were presented Miss Overland by Miss Chapman, to Miss Chapman from her Gleichen pupils by Verna Mae Gannon, from Nakama and Nakama Farm by Elsie Thiesen and from Strathmore parents by little Jason Effen.

Miss Chapman expressed her warm thanks for the tribute to the parents and to Mr. Hamilton.

Carseland

By H.A.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bonitz arrived home on Friday night and are busy getting their house in order.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Howard Thurbur in the High River Hospital on June 11. Mrs. Thurbur was the former Miss Lena Dick and resided in the Carseland district prior to her marriage three years ago.

Mrs. R. H. Hogg was hostess at a delightful "Come and Go" tea last Sunday in honor of her daughter Gwen, bride elect.

The Curing Club Bandance at Leonard Kruse' on June 11 appears to have been a howling success. A total of \$177.16 was realized.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Howard Thurbur in the High River Hospital on June 11. Mrs. Thurbur was the former Miss Lena Dick and resided in the Carseland district prior to her marriage three years ago. Mrs. R. H. Hogg was hostess at a delightful "Come and Go" tea last Sunday in honor of her daughter Gwen, bride elect.

Cluny Notes

by Mrs. G.W.B.

At the regular Board of Trade meeting Monday night a picnic was planned at the river Sunday, June 20th. There will be sports and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerville, Mrs. J. P. Reilly and Mrs. Beattie attended the W. I. constituency conference in Strathmore on Tuesday. All report a good day.

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. James on Tuesday evening with about twenty members and visitors in attendance.

The business of the meeting was disposed of quickly as possible as we had a real treat in the person of Miss N. Hogg, who spoke on Hobbies for Profit. Miss Hogg gave a wonderful talk and ably seconded by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maynard, Leo and Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Summerville motored to Edmonton for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Beattie, Helen and Eddie Kneasmith, motored to Carmanagay Sunday, to spend the day with the Harold Beattie family.

The regular Board of Trade dance in Spruce was the usual success in spite of rain and soft roads. The dance for July is not being held as the regular date, most

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Strathmore Standard, established in 1909, a member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association is published Thursdays at the Standard office, Strathmore, by Charles A. MacLean, Editor and Publisher. Subscription price, \$2.50 per year in Canada; \$3.00 per year outside Canada.

Member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. Authorized as second class mail, Post Office Department, Ottawa.

HIGH TAXES

Strathmore citizens are likely to feel that taxes are high this year. . . . as they have done in other years. And they are high. But before any of them complain too much, they should check the estimates necessitating the high levy.

The mayor and councillors realize they are high, and they would like very much to reduce them. But we listened as they checked each item of expenditure on the budget, and they checked very closely to see if it might not be pared. Some six hundred dollars was pared from the original estimates, and even these ran pretty low.

The main items of expense in the Town's budget are those which are more or less fixed. Salaries, street-lighting, police and fire protection and sidewalks account for more than half of the expense. These features would not change materially if the town were half again as large, or for that matter, smaller by half. Streetlighting and sidewalks cost more because the town is so spread out than they would if we were a compact unit.

One large item in this year's budget is an allowance of \$1300 for work on the town's roads. Much damage was done this spring, and many culverts are in need of replacement. Roadwork is especially expensive, and even \$1300 will not go far. (Just for comparison, it is estimated that one mile of the hard surface costs \$18,000.) But the roads in town need even this much work, and it is hard to see how it can be done for anything less.

What is necessary—and the Council knows it—is more ratepayers to help carry the fixed items of expense. But many more ratepayers is a more or less remote feature as long as the taxes are so high.

§ §

SO IT'S FATHER'S DAY

This coming Sunday is Father's Day throughout the country, and every family is expected to pay tribute to the head of the household (in name at least) on this one day in the year.

It appears to us that this is a far cry from the habit of a few short years ago, when father was the head of the family all through the year, and no special day was required on which to pay him tribute. Father, generally a stern and somewhat awe-inspiring personage, was appreciated for the importance of his position by every member of the family . . . every day. Father received tribute as a matter of course, and no special campaign was necessary to insure the matter. No-one seemed to think

it necessary to suggest that father did not receive at least all the attention which was his due.

To what depths fathers have fallen in the esteem of the family seems to be indicated by the universal campaign to see that father is recognized as the important person he is on just this one day of the year. On Monday he may again be the forgotten man, but on Sunday, we must remember Father.

We wouldn't dream (with our tongue in our cheek) that any of this is due to the people who manufacture pipes, neck ties and smoking jackets. We're sure their interests in the matter are all father's interests.

After all, some of them may be fathers.

§ §

WHITHER GO OUR FARMS

The number of farm sales by men who intend to remain on their home acres but not to farm them is growing to alarming proportions. This is no criticism of the men who are holding these sales. They have many and good reasons, outstanding among which are ill health and the high cost and scarcity of farm labour. Also, as they are comparatively young, they can live on their farms, make a comfortable living without necessarily doing one thing about anyone else. Which is a type of poetic justice which we have seen coming for some time.

The result is not going to be comfortable for those of us who depend on farm produce for our daily bread. And we can see the day coming when immigration of farmers from any land where dirt farming is an inherited way of life is going to be more than welcome. When we hear people talk about lack of housing we remember the many little shacks which were a part of Norfolk County not so many years ago, when Belgium and Holland and the Ukraine contributed to the population of the country, and when we go back today there are comfortable houses, and men and women and children who are good Canadians.

Houses and standard of living didn't mean so much to them. They had come to Canada to make a standard of living and that was just what they did. Recently we read a story of a woman who had come to America to make a new life and had purchased a bit of land so poor, so stony, that even the villagers felt sorry for her "losing fight." And her only reply, starved as she was for a bit of land which she might have for her own was, "Is beautiful." They told her the land was dead but she said "No. Is sleeping under. I wake it up. When we come last week the house dead too. But we clean it and now is alive. Is the same with land. Needs good strong hands."

Well, we have probably a good many million acres of land in Canada needing good strong hands and vision. We could use a lot of immigrants who know that land is not a chattel but a part of living, a part of the country itself and the roots from which our national life must grow.

—Elora Express

In Others' Words

Which Course will South Africa Follow?

The defeat of Premier Jan Christiaan Smuts in the recent South African elections recalls that in 1959-1962 he was fighting against Britain as one of the most resolute of the Boer generals. He subsequently became convinced that the future prosperity of the whole of South Africa depended on union of the Transvaal, the Orange Free State, formerly separate republics under President Oom Paul Kruger and President Steyn, and Cape Colony, which though (the latter) under British rule, had many Boer sympathizers in the struggle between Briton and Boer.

General Smuts had to control with strong avianer sentiment among those of the Boers who represented the abolition of their republics and has encountered fierce political opposition by the irreconcilables, among whom were the late General Hertzog, and the present leader, Dr. Malan. The bitterness of the die-hards goes back well over half a century. They recall that their forefathers a century ago trekked from Cape Colony across the Orange and the Vaal rivers to establish their own forms of government. They were not industrially minded, they liked to live with plenty of elbow room, as farmers and cattle raisers, with black natives as their workers.

The trouble started when that great Empire builder, the late Cecil Rhodes, clashed with President Kruger over the oppressive taxes and treatment of those who were interested in developing the diamond and gold mines, which not

only required the investment of enormous sums of foreign capital, but also meant big revenues for the Boer republics.

But stern old Kruger wanted to keep the Republics free from any influence whatsoever from outsiders, who were termed Uitlanders. Disputes between his government and Great Britain finally resulted in Kruger sending an ultimatum to Britain that if its troops were not withdrawn from the borders of the Free State and the Transvaal by a certain date in October, 1899, he would consider the Republics at war.

The war followed, and continued till May 31, 1902, when articles of peace were signed between the Boer generals and the late Lord Kitchener at Vereeniging, a town on the borders of the two republics.

Ultimately the Union of South Africa was formed and a parliament set up for the three States. But it was no easy road for General Smuts who was the strongest advocate for Union. Throughout his life since the Boer war he has had to fight to keep South Africa within the Empire. Now, at 78 years of age, it must be a bitter blow to withstand the turn of events, and there is likely to ensue a bitter political struggle between opposing forces in South Africa as to its course in its relations to the Imperial ties with Britain.

The turn of events has caused serious concern not only in Great Britain but in the whole of the British Commonwealth.

—Macleod Gazette.

WHISTLING A LOST ART

Kiwania Magazine

How long has it been since you passed a man or a boy whistling on the street? In whistling a lost art? No man whistles when he is unhappy. Every whistler is a happy and contented man. Is it possible that in these nervous times none of us is happy?

There is good psychology in the

thought that if a man cultivates a smile and wears it on his face, it is only a short time until he is happy and smiling inside as well as outside.

Is it not possible that if a man acquires the habit of whistling, he may also acquire the habit of feeling as cheerful as he sounds?

Should do something about this.

A Tribute to Agriculture

In the last reckoning all things are bought with food. Our civilization is bought with food; our industrial achievements as a province and a nation; our cultural advantages, our recreation. Food, abundant and adequate, is necessary to support our civilization.

The food produced on Alberta farms is the main source of the annual wealth production of this province.

The total new wealth produced from Alberta's field crops in the past eight years was \$1,736,000,000, an annual average of \$217,000,000.

The gross Alberta farm cash income in the past eight years was over two billion dollars, an annual average of \$250 millions.

The Alberta Wheat Pool publishes these statistics to show to Alberta people the value of the agricultural industry.

The Wheat Pool is a farmer-owned co-operative operating 476 country elevators and two terminals.

Pool Elevators have provided exceptional service to Alberta grain producers over the years.

Alberta Wheat Pool

Thirtle's Theatre

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 23
TEXAS

FRI. & SAT.
JUNE 18 & 19
TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE
Humphrey Bogart
Walter Houston

FRI. & SAT.
JUNE 25 & 26
SHAGGY
Brenda Joyce,
Robert Shayne & Shaggy

Ronny and Ray's MARKET

PHONE 43 STRATHMORE

- Blue Mill Coffee per lb. **-.42c**
- 3 lb. **-.92c**
- Marigold Tea, lb. **-.69c**
- Campbell's Ox Tail Soup, can **-.12c**
- King Beach Onion Soup 2 for **-.08c**
- Old Tyme Syrup jar **-.26c**
- Cooked Lima Beans with Bacon & Tomato Sauce, 2 for **-.40c**
- Ripe Olives 16 oz. can **-.17c**
- Oyster Mustard Pickles 24 oz. **-.40c**
- Whole Butter Clams **-.30c**
- Casco Potato Flour pkg. **-.25c**
- Black Cherries can **-.31c**
- Health-Glo Carbolic Soap, 4 for **-.25c**

Ronny and Ray's

Almost any article holds articles that will sell for cash through the classified.

COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and pre-school children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carlsland the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

An entertaining, instructive and helpful Gospel Film, A Trip to the Zoo and The Dying Thief will be presented by the Calgary Prophetic Institute in Strathmore Memorial Hall, Friday, June 18 at 8 p.m. No ticket charge, everybody welcome. Free will offering will be received.

Prizes will be offered in the Lions Parade for the best decorated car, \$10.00, and for the best decorated bicycle, \$5.00. Send all entries to L. C. Coulter, secretary.

Phone 10 for your appointment at the Studio Beauty Salon. All types of hair stylings. Dora Gray, Proprietor.

GREYHOUND SCHEDULE—
Going West—12:22 p.m.
Going East—5:32 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for their kindnesses extended during their recent and bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers sent at time of the funeral.

Mr. A. Henderson and family wish to express their warm thanks for the many kindnesses extended during their recent and bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers sent at time of the funeral.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

CLASSIFIED RATES

10 cents per count line, 35 cents minimum if paid in advance, or 45 cents if charged for one insertion. 2 insertions 75 cents, 3 insertions for \$1.00.

Headings count as two lines. In figuring the number of lines, count five words to each line. Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam

notices, 50 cents per insertion not over five lines. Over that space, 10 cents per count line.

Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam, Notices, 50 cents per insertion not exceeding five lines. Over five lines 10 cents per count line.

Suggested wording for Cards of Thanks, and In Memoriam notices may be obtained on application to the Strathmore Standard.

IN MEMORIAM

WAY
In loving memory of Bobby who passed away June 17, 1946. The years may wipe out many things,

But this they'll wipe out never, The memory of those happy days When we were all together. We think of him in silence, But there's nothing left to answer But his picture on the wall. Just when his life was brightest, Just when his hopes were best, God called him from among us To a home of eternal rest. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by mother and father, sisters and brothers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Southall wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gwendolyn, Bernice to Douglas William Dewar, of Arundel, Quebec.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—QUANTITY OF UNCLEANED Brome and Timothy seed, at 10 cents per pound. J. Warrack, Cheadle. 3124p

FOR SALE—MASSEY HARRIS No. 17, 10 ft. motor driven combine complete with recleaner, straw spreader and pickup. Only combined 1200 acres. Box 84, Phone R916, R. O. Thomas, Gleichen 2124p

POTATOES FOR SALE—L. PIEN, 112, Dalemead, Phone Langlot, 413. 3117c

FOR SALE—WEANER AND FEEDER pigs. Apply W. A. Freeman, Ardenode. 28d

FOR SALE—REGISTERED HERE ford bull, coming three, apply W. F. Bazant, Box 35, Strathmore. 311p

GOOD FEED BARLEY FOR SALE L. Van Steenberghe, Phone 1110, Strathmore. 3101c

FOR SALE—38" Minneapolis threshing machine in good condition, with Belts. Apply O. Haber, Cheadle 3117p

FOR SALE—FULL SIZE BED, stand, spring and mattress, good condition. Mrs. A. Arkell, Box 13, Cluny, Alta. 3117p

FOR SALE—MOWER IN WORKING order, big four, New Ideal, D. Drummond, 9 miles east and 2 miles south of Strathmore. 1p

FOR SALE—21 FT. ALL-STEEL disc, 12 ft. international cultivator, tractor hitcher, 13 ft. international root-welder, two new rods; 14 ft. packer; John Deere 2 bottom plow; Disc plow; Binder. All for \$400.00. A. Gustavsen, Husar, 2 1/2 miles west of town. 2117p

FOR SALE—7-ROOM HOUSE in good repair, possession soon. Apply S. Kerek, Strathmore, Phone 38. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—FARM TRUCK LICENSE Owner may have same by applying to Standard Office, and paying for ad. 3101c

LOST—750-20 GOOD YEAR DIAMOND Tread Tire. Vicinity of Strathmore or Carlsland. Reward phone 31 at Langdon.

LOST—LOGGING CHAIN, WHILE my tractor was parked in Strathmore for fifteen minutes. Finder please return to J. J. Symonds, Strathmore, or leave at Strathmore Sales & Service. 3139c

FOR RENT

PASTURE FOR RENT—FOR 30 days. Apply H. F. Wegener. 1p

Nightingale Tops Strathmore Ball Club

Before a fairly large crowd Sunday afternoon, Strathmore dropped their second straight league game to Nightingale by a 123 score. Behind the six hit pitching of Olynuk Nightingale were never in any trouble.

C. Kimmett and A. Kimmett with four hits each led the hitting parade for Nightingale. Crollin and Wilkinson with 2 each collected 3 of Strathmore's 6 hits. One bright feature from Strathmore's viewpoint was a nice play by Buchner, Wooster and Martin. Next game will be next Sunday, again against Nightingale, with a possibility it might be played in Strathmore as Nightingale's ball diamond is being moved.

Strathmore—
R. 200 3 6 2
Nightingale—
200 150 04 12 18 2
Crollin and Bower; Olynuk and Kimmett.

MISCELLANEOUS

IF MOTHS DAMAGE YOUR RUG within 5 years, Berion will repair or replace it without cost to you. Buy Berion today. Thurston's Drug Store, Strathmore.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of "The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta" and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

North east portion of the ground floor of the King Edward Hotel, in the town of Strathmore and situate on lots 1 to 10, block 1, Plan—Strathmore—346-K.
Dated at Strathmore, Alberta, this 20th day of May, 1948
John C. Vermont Applicant
(Sec. 32 (2).)

Any person desirous of protesting against the issuance of a Beer license to the applicant should notify the Alberta Liquor Control Board, Edmonton, in writing, within thirty days of the date shown at the foot of this advertisement. 424c



This Week Try a Packet of Union Cheese

1/4 lb packets 28c
2 lb packets \$1.05

AT

ROBERTS MEAT MARKET
STRATHMORE PHONE 25

WM. RHODES

MACSEY HARRIS DEALER

PHONE 87

STRATHMORE, ALTA.

**Tractor Mounted
Weed Sprayers**

Get your supply of 2-4-D Ester weed no more
Chemical

CHECK THOSE COMBINES FOR WORN
PARTS AND GET YOUR REPAIRS EARLY
WHILE WE HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY

DR. N. S. MOSS
DENTIST

PHONE M5838

RES. W2767

310-ODDFELLOWS BUILDING 6TH AVE. AND CENTRE ST.
CALGARY, ALBERTA

F. J. WEGENER

● GENERAL TRUCKING ●

CATTLE, GRAIN, AND COAL HAULING

— Prompt And Efficient Service —

STRATHMORE — ALBERTA

Paris Green**Atox Fly Spray**

Barn Spray, - Weed Spray

Sprayers, - Wire Cloth

STRATHMORE HARDWARE

"The Store of Quality and Service"

M. A. RELLINGER

PHONE 54

Rockyford Notes

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone are holidaying in Edmonton with son Bob.

Many members of the O.E.S. attended Grand Chapter in Calgary. Rockyford Chapter are very proud of Mrs. Gibson's appointment as a Grand officer.

We are glad to report Dwight Brown is out of the hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

The Lions Club is hoping for the cooperation of the weather man for their sale on Saturday, June 19th.

We are glad to see Mrs. J. Bragg home after her operation.

Stobart

Mr. Pete Tower is confined to bed for sometime with a heart condition. We all wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tower of Calgary were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. P. Tower over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tower in the sudden loss of the latter's mother, Mrs. McKinnin, in Calgary Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitlock and son Wayne, and Mr. Ronald Poole of Drumheller, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan.

Mr. Don Foster has accepted a position in the C.P.R. Diesel Shops at Medicine Hat and left Sunday for his new post. We wish him every success in his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tower attended the funeral of Mrs. J. McKinnin in Calgary Friday.

Standard News

by Mrs. R. G.

Misses Lois Rasmussen and Grace Laursen have left for Kimbasket, where they will spend the summer.

Many members of the Standard O.E.S. attended the Grand Chapter Session which was held at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary.

On Sunday, May 30, a Christening ceremony took place at the morning service when the names, Laurie Kathleen, were given to the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Michale. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green were the sponsors.

The young people's society held their annual picnic at Beaver Dam on Sunday May 30. A good time was reported.

At the morning service, June 6, the christening ceremony of Judith Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nickle, was held by Rev. Jorgensen. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larsen were the sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nickle and daughters of Inisfail were guests of Mrs. Nickle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Petersen over the weekend.

Rev. Olsen of Dickson and Rev. Jorgensen, Mr. A. Myrthue and Mr. Axel Neilson have motored to Fresno, California, to attend a convention. Mrs. Jorgensen is visiting her daughter at Blair, Nebraska.

A number of the members of the local Masonic order attended the convention at Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Westergaard and daughter, Lucia, of Drumheller, were weekend visitors to town.

The K.P. Hall was the scene of a shower on Wednesday, June 10, in honor of Mrs. George Brassard of Calgary, formerly Miss Irene Petersen of Standard.

The tables were decorated with beautiful cases of blues. Mrs. Ray Green was mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Harold Larsen gave the tribute to the bride.

After a short program, a very delicious lunch was served by the committee. The guest of honor was then presented with many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Brassard thanked all her friends for the lovely shower in a few well chosen words.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jensen have left for Fresno California, to attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Larsen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Reiffenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mausen and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Christensen and family, Mrs. A. Reiffenstein and other members of the Reiffenstein family, went to Didsbury to be with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiffenstein on their 25th wedding anniversary.

STRATHMORE ELECTRIC
FRANK PEEBLES - Proprietor

Magnetos, Generators, Starters, Auto & Tractor Ignition

ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT

RADIO SALES and SERVICE
Washers and Sewing Machines Repaired

PHONE 79

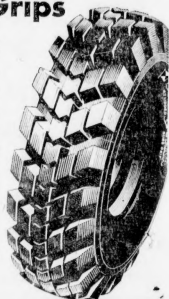
STRATHMORE

For positive, sure-grip
**TRACTION in
MUD or SNOW**

Equip with...
GOOD YEAR
Studded Sure-Grips

For CARS and LIGHT TRUCKS

These super-traction tires take you through snow, slush, muck or gumbo WITHOUT CHAINS. Sharp, strong studs, set in angular arrangement like tractor cleats, bite deep... take hold... get you through. Stop spinning wheels that waste fuel and time, cause delay and inconvenience. Put Goodyear Studded Sure-Grips on your car or light trucks today and save yourself a lot of trouble.



GOODYEAR BATTERIES FOR
TRUCK, TRACTOR OR CAR

Strathmore Motors

PHONE 12

Strathmore

AUTHORIZED GOOD YEAR DEALER



**Father's
Day
June 20**

SWIM TRUNKS — SHIRTS
NECKWEAR — BELTS — SUSPENDERS
HOSIERY — GARTERS — ARMBANDS
TIECLIPS — COLLARCLIPS
SLIPPERS — LOAFERS
STRAW and PANAMA HATS
JACKETS, etc.

Thos. E. Wright

STRATHMORE

ALBERTA

Langdon Notes

Mr. Dick Blittle was named president of the Langdon H.S.A. for the coming year at the annual meeting held on June 2nd. Other officers are, 1st vice, Mrs. F. Taylor, Sec. Treas. Mrs. A. M. Watson. The financial report was read also a summary of the activities during the year, with a membership of thirty one.

Plans were made for the school, (and community) picnic to be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 30th. The high light of the evening was the lunch served by the men of the H. & S. This being very much enjoyed.

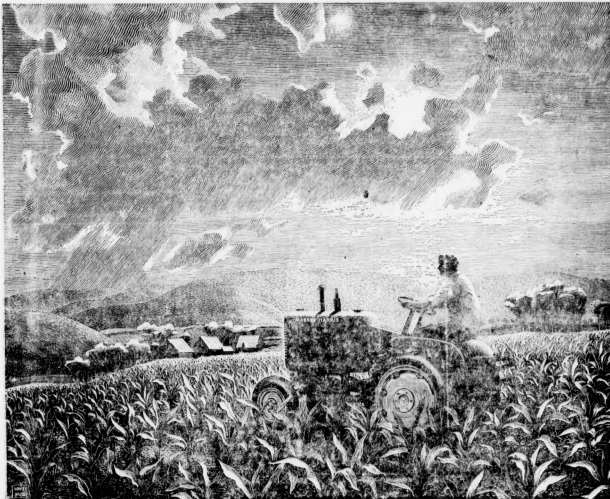
Tired and weary, but happy, were the members of the W.I., when they returned from Strathmore on Tuesday afternoon, winning the silver cup for the best display of handicrafts, with a total of 278 points.

This being the third consecutive year this honor has been awarded to Langdon. We say "Congratulations" to the Langdon W.I.

Complimenting Miss Verna Colwell, whose marriage to Mr. Wm. Faulkner will take place on Friday, June 25th, a community shower was held in the hall on Wednesday afternoon June 9th.

The long tables covered with snowy white linen cloths were artistically arranged with mauve blue and white tapers.

Sixty five guests were entertained



THOUSANDS MORE FARMERS WILL USE TRACTORS

because The new Canadian-made Massey-Harris "Pony" has opened up a great new market for tractors

One year ago, Massey-Harris introduced a new small tractor . . . the "Pony" . . . with a full complement of mounted tools . . . to be made in its Canadian factory at Woodstock. Previously, all tractors used in Canada, were imported. Thus, Massey-Harris took two important steps which are bound to play a big part in Canadian prosperity during the years ahead.

The "Pony" opens up a great new market for tractors, both in Canada and in the export field. The last Canadian census showed nearly 500,000 farms still without tractors . . . many of which are small farms and market gardens where big tractor outfits are not practical. And there are a great many more thousands of small farms in the United States, in Europe, in Africa, and other countries where Massey-Harris products are sold. Almost every one of them is a prospect for a "Pony".

With the practical, economical "Pony" thousands more farmers will be able to use tractor power to do their work easier, quicker, and more profitably.

The manufacture of the "Pony" Tractor in Canada will provide jobs in the years ahead for Canadian workers . . . not only those employed in the Massey-Harris factory, but also those employed in the industries which supply materials, parts and services.

The great and growing demand for the "Pony", from the day of its first public demonstration, is evidence of its real need, and place in Canadian and world agriculture.

MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY, LIMITED

Established 1847

Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Yorkton, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec



Farm News

Produced by the Alberta

Department of Agriculture

VARIETIES OF WHEAT BEING SOWN

ed by a violin and piano duet, played by Irene Handcock and Marlene Stevens, also two group songs sung by the girls of the High School. Betty Crilly at the piano, Verna assisted by Ena Thomas, opened her many gifts.

Later the guests seated around the tables were served a delicious lunch and a friendly hour was spent over the tea-cups. Before it was time to go home Verna thanked her many friends for the lovely gifts and to those who helped to make such a very pleasant afternoon possible.

The hostesses were Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Crilly, Mrs. Nicholson, assisted by the High School girls.

Going all day long and far into the night, are the trucks that are hauling material for one of the oil wells that is being drilled three miles south of Langdon. The derrick is now set up and can be seen from town, this is causing some excitement, who knows Langdon may stage a come back. There is talk of new buildings to be built in the near future. All eyes are on Langdon, didn't Leduc get its start that way?

Many friends and neighbors from Langdon and district attended the funeral services of Mr. Lachlan

A survey made to find out what varieties of wheat are being sown by the Alberta farmers this year shows that Red Bobs still heads the list with a provincial average of 32.3%. That figure, however, is a decline of 4% from last year. Thatcher wheat is increasing in popularity having risen to 27.9% this year from 24.4% last year. Marquis wheat is 3rd at 22.3%. This variety is grown mostly in southern Alberta, very little being seeded north of Red Deer.

Garnet wheat is regaining some popularity having risen from 6.1% in the province last year to 7.4% this year. In the area west of the Calgary-Edmonton line, running from Bowden on the south and Sanguon on the north, 75% of the wheat sown is Garnet.

McKinnon held in Calgary on Friday afternoon. The Langdon Oddfellows Lodge No. 40 of which Mr. McKinnon was a member, conducted services at the graveside.

DR. MOFFATT

DENTIST

wishes to announce that he will be in

STRATHMORE

all day Saturday, commencing June 12

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Place: King Edward Hotel.

Calgary office— 302 Southam Bldg.

▶ This liquid asphalt has many uses on the farm. Easy to apply, it coats your roofs and eavestroughs with a hard, tough, weather-proof surface that is fire-resistant. Cracks are filled, rust and leaks prevented. Imperial Roof Putty Flux has unusual filling, sealing and coating qualities that protect surfaces, prolong life, and save on repairs. Here are some of its many uses:

- Protects metal and felt roofs and eavestroughs.
- Preserves bases of granaries and granary skids.
- Waterproofs troughs and cisterns.
- Preserves fence posts and well cribbing.
- Caulks window frames.
- Waterproofs cement foundations.

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

Farm Division



Canadian
Legion
No. 10
B.E.S.L.

Pres. I. MacKenzie
Sec. Treas. S. H. Crowther
Hall Manager Wm. Tew
Meetings held on the second
Tuesday of each month. All eligible
welcome as members.

H · U · B
BILLIARDS ROOM
BOWLING ALLEY
TOBACCO AND ALL
SMOKER'S NECESSARIES
B. HAMBLBY, Prop.

RAY GORDON
Auctioneer
DEPENDABLE & BONDED
LICENSE 102-48-49

**Farm & Livestock
Sales a Specialty**

CLUNY, ALBERTA
PHONE R702 GLEICHEN

DENTIST

DR. R. G. ROSS - 200 GRAIN
EXCHANGE - CALGARY

Phone M7013 Res. M7663

HENRY GILCHRIST

● AUCTIONEER ●
LICENSE NO. 86-47-48

FARM AND LIVESTOCK
SALES

— 26 YEARS EXPERIENCE —
Phone 91-3331 Box 353
CALGARY — ALBERTA

WHAT PROTECTION HAVE You?
ADEQUATE INSURANCE
OFFERS YOU THE ONLY SECURITY
SYD COLDWELL — STRATHMORE

Machine Work and Welding

Heavy Hydraulic Press work.
All types of wheel pulling at shop or in the field.

Wheel Change-overs

Valve seat reconditioning.

Portable Welding

RISDON'S MACHINE SHOP

Business Phone 27 Residence Phones 74 & 60

Chancellor Notes

by Mrs. J. M. W.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chilton are moving to Inland where Mr. Chilton will manage the U.G.G. Elevator. Mrs. Moon of Calgary has been visiting her son, F. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, Mrs. L. C. Smith and Mrs. N. I. Hanson attended the O.E.S. Grand Session in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jupp of Moose Jaw, Sask., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheatley.

Miss Betty Thompson spent the weekend in Calgary. We are sorry to hear Mrs. W. D. Leishman is on the sick list and wish her a very speedy recovery.

The A.P. Grain Co. held a demonstration of weed spraying at the Chas. Christensen farm on Saturday morning.

Cora Krabsen had the misfortune to poison her foot, which was treated by the doctor in Drumheller. We hope she will soon be OK again. Mrs. Ellenbeth Rose of Lacombe was a guest of the J. M. Wheatleys on Friday.

Namaka Notes

by Mrs. E. B.

Mrs. L. R. Aitkens spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bell and Mr. Bell at Baintree last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Buker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pawkes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss and family in Bassano. Miss Margaret Edwards accompanied them and spent the day at her home in Lethbridge.

Several Namaka folks went to see the carnival held in Strathmore last Saturday evening.

Mr. Ike Pawkes is now employed with Ducks Unlimited.

Miss Lydia Litke was home from Kathryn for the weekend. A large crowd of young folks turned out on Sunday evening at the school grounds where they played several games of soft ball.

We Will Cater

FOR

Dinners & Suppers

SEE US

Strathmore Cafe

Mrs. L. C. Lockhart Proprietor

Ardenode News

by H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Erawell of Ottawa, Ontario, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Freize and family of Dalemard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendrickson of Calgary also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Erawell of Ottawa.

Mr. P. E. Sarsons, Ramona, and Kenneth spent several days in Banff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey and Warren were Calgary visitors Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton and Spencer spent the weekend visiting in Edmonton.

The approaches to our new elevator bridge are being made, and will be open to traffic very shortly.

Bridal Shower

The home of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Hunt was the scene of a lovely tea, on Saturday, given in honor of their daughter, Gwendolyn, whose marriage is to take place in July.

The house was decorated throughout with lilacs, iris and columbine. The tea table was especially attractive with a centre piece in pink honeysuckle and white lilacs. Pink and white streamers with a drop centre of bells completed the picture.

Mrs. Harold Hunt and Mrs. Julian poured tea the first hour, Mrs. Gregg and Miss Edith Wilson doing the honor the second hour.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Gregg and daughters, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Aronoff of Calgary, also Miss Edith Wilson, aunt of the bride-to-be. A number of friends from Strathmore were present, and all enjoyed a very pleasant social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown are in town from Edmonton, for a few days, prior to going on down to the States for their holidays.



Church Notes

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Public Worship.
Namaka:
2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Strathmore
Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., excepting the first Sunday of every month when Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.
Carseland
Mass at Carseland 9:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Carseland Charge
10:15 Dalemard, Worship & S. S.
11:00 Carseland, S. S.
3:00 p.m. Mossleigh S. S.

All held every Sunday.
2nd and 4th Sundays.
12 noon, Carseland, Worship.
3:00 p.m. Mossleigh, Worship
1st and 3rd Sundays.
11:30 Langdon, Worship.
3:00 p.m. Dalrymple at Lytha.
7:30 p.m. Kathryn.

LANGDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Langdon, Alberta
Pastor H. E. Reynolds
Church Service 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Classes for adults and children
Mid-week prayer meeting
Every Thursday at 8:20 p.m.
July 18 to 23 - Evangelistic Services
by Rev. Arthur Cornell and Gospel Singers.

ANGELICAN PARISH OF
STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN
Sunday, June 20th, 1948
Trinity L.
St. Michael's, Strathmore.
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 Evening Prayer
Ardenode
12:00 noon Morning Prayer

CROP WEED CONTROL BY AIR

FAST: 700 Acres per Hour per Aircraft
No wheel damage to growing crops

ACCURATE: Chemical Spray

Evenly Applied with Complete Cover

COST: \$2.05 per Acre
Includes Everything

For 100% Results — Spray by Air



DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

C. Cockx

Phone 118

STRATHMORE

CHASE & COMPANY

— Representatives for —

McInnis & Holloway Ltd.

Funeral Directors at Park Memorial

Phone 78 - Strathmore Phone M3030 - Calgary



DRY CLEANING by Experts

All our dry cleaning is handled in Calgary and completely finished there. Delivery in about four days.

Phone 119 for FREE pick-up and delivery of all laundry and dry cleaning.

● ALL WORK GUARANTEED ●

STRATHMORE LAUNDRY & DRY-CLEAN

D. B. Longbotham, Prop.

Phone 119

New Machinery Now Available

1— SC Case Tractor
FARM GIANT HAY STACKERS
PICK-UP HAY BALERS
4 bottom PLOWS ON RUBBER
CHENEY ROD WEEDERS

Weed Sprayers and Chemicals

If you don't want to buy a sprayer, why not come in and rent one from us?

New Stock of Safety Tires

Come in and see this new Tire

If you drive a REO truck,
you drive a champion.

SALES and SERVICE — REO

MODERN MOTOR SERVICE

PHONE 101 — STRATHMORE



For Women Only

sinting Pointers:

A better job of enamelling can usually be done if a good under-ating is applied first.

When the door of fresh paint is dectionable, as it is to some e, it can be largely avoided by e use of charcoal. For each room, paper bag holding a pound of arool is hung in the centre of e room. It absorbs the odor.

Cellar, basement or attic stairs en are dangerous because of in- lity of users to distinguish the ps or railings in dim light. inting the edges of the treads and railings of such stairways while ll help to prevent accidents.

When excess paint runs down the e of the can and forms rings at bottom when painting, try rhe- a paper plate to the bottom of container to catch the drops, l incidentally, to serve as a rest- place for the paint brush.

Before painting over glossy mel, it is as well to rub down the ssy surface with steel wool to vide a better holding surface for the new coat of paint or enamel.

It is a poor practice to apply ty on bare wood. A primary t of paint applied to the wood t will make the putty adhere er, and it is not necessary for paint to be thoroughly dry be the putty is applied. Paint- over the putty after the job is e will help the filler to "stay."

PIES

Maple Nut Cake

cup cake flour

4 tsp. salt

1/3 tsp. baking powder

cup brown sugar

cup chopped nuts

cup butter

eggs

cup milk

cup maple or vanilla flavoring

With all the ingredients at om temperature and all the easurements level, place them t the order listed, in a mixing owl, and beat them from three o five minutes with a Dover gg beater. Turn the mixture to a buttered lined cake pan ght inches square and two ches deep. Bake in the oven : 325 degrees Fahr., about 50 inutes.

Mocha Frosting

3 tablespoons butter

1/2 cup confectioner's sugar

2 teaspoons cocoa

1 salt

1/2 teaspoon strong coffee

p. vanilla

p. walnut meat

1/2 cup butter. Sift sugar, cocoa, alt together. Add part of the mixture gradually to butter, ne after each addition. Add nine sugar mixture alternateh coffee until of right coay to spread. Beat after each on until smooth. Add vanillid on cake, sprinkle with nuts.

1/2 cup Sugar Frosting

1/2 cup granulated sugar

UNDER THE STREETLAMP

The trainer of a horse that was never in the money called over a new jockey early one morning.

"This nag is going stale," he advised. "He needs a stiff workout. See what you can do with him."

"Yes, sir," said the jockey. "You want me to ride him around the track."

The trainer sighed.

"No," he corrected, "just run in front and pace him."

Rye these days, says Bob Gray, is \$4.75 a bushel—or a bottle.

Three members of the reserve army, sleeping in a tent on a field exercise, were rudely awakened by a terrific crash not far away.

"What was that—thunder or bombs?" asked Bill Taylor.

"Bombs," answered Ted Bazant.

"Thank heaven for that!" chimed in Ted Roberts. "I thought we were going to have more rain."

According to the way Hebra Woldum has it, hospitality is making someone feel at home when you wish he were.

Rastus had been operating an elevator at a large department store for years, but this was absolutely the first time that anybody had ever tried to enter it leading a horse by

a short piece of rope.

"You can't bring that horse in here," said Rastus indignantly.

"Have a heart," begged the man.

"I've simply got to take him up in the elevator."

"You do," said Rastus. "Why?"

"Because," said the man, "he always gets sick on the escalator."

"What is your name, please," asked the precinct worker.

"Maggie Dugan."

"And your husband's name?"

"Dugan, like my own."

"But what is his full name?"

"Well, when he's full he thinks he is Jack Dempsey; but when I take him in hand he's still Dugan."

Plant a Want Ad now—a crop of results will grow quickly.

SERVING CANADIANS



THROUGH CHEMISTRY

"Chemistry?.. I DON'T HANDLE IT!"



YOUR STOREKEEPER may think he doesn't handle chemistry, but everything he sells from costume jewelry to refrigerators, is in whole or in part, a chemical product.

Chemistry is a vital factor in fabrics and foods, leather and toys. It's at the cosmetic counter and in the hardware department. You find it more and more whenever you shop—as nylon hosiery, fabrics and bristles, in new plastic articles and as "Cellophane" wrappings to protect goods and make them more attractive.

The chemical industry never stands still. It continues to create new useful products and to improve many old ones. It contributes to the well-being of all of us... with the C-I-L oval the symbol of an organization devoted to serving Canadians through chemistry.



For instance...

RODANT

Rats are clever and hard to kill... they have long been a destructive, disease-carrying scourge... but chemistry is resourceful. It comes up now with "Rodant", a tasteless poison—deadly to the common rat. It is a product of Canadian Industries Limited, Head Office, P.O. Box 10, Montreal.

OPTOMETRIST

Stewart Topley

8 Southam Building

EDMONTON — ALBERTA

M7350

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED



DON'T SEND TO
the U.S. or abroad
FOR GOODS UNLESS...

... you have first consulted your nearest Customs Office. The import of certain goods is now prohibited in order to conserve our U.S. funds. If the article you wish to buy is on this prohibited list, it will not be allowed to enter Canada, even though you have paid for it.

Don't be disappointed... Before ordering goods from the U.S. or other countries, consult your nearest Customs Office or write

Emergency Import Control Division,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa. C81

Ottawa Letter

F. W. Gershaw.

The outstanding event of the week was the resignation of the Hon. J. L. Halsey. He has rendered a great service to Canada and those who worked with him and know him best will miss him most. He served Canada well, made a great war contribution and is quite justified now in escaping from the turmoil of public office. He is a great Liberal and his name will go down in history with other distinguished statesmen who came from those little provinces down by the sea.

There was a bye-election in Yale, B.C., this week and the C.C.F. candidate was an easy winner. Mr. Sterling, who had been the member there for many years, was ask-

ed why he resigned and made an election necessary. He replied that if he had continued a member it would have cost him his life, and then an election would have been necessary just the same.

It would seem that from a political point of view there are two camps in Canada. One group, represented by the C.C.F., believe in Socialism, and the other group, including the Liberals, Conservatives and Social Creditors believe in individual enterprise.

When August comes the Liberals will have a new Leader. Whoever is named will be Prime Minister of Canada, for a while at least, and his name will go down in history as having reached a high place in Canadian Public Life. There are many contenders and the thoughtful electors will choose someone who will most ably represent Canada in her relations with the other parts of the Empire and the peace loving nations of the world.

The member from Fraser Valley went home to be of assistance to his constituents in the flood stricken area. He had looked forward to playing a heroic role in rescuing people. It just happens, however, that his farm is on high land and all the milk cows from the surrounding country have been gathered there so George is doing his bit to relieve distress by milking these cows from morning till night.

An International Wheat Agreement has been signed by three exporting countries, Canada, U.S.A. and Australia. It has also been signed by thirty-three wheat importing countries, including United Kingdom, Belgium, Italy, France, India, etc.

1. It will operate for five years from August 1, 1948.

2. Prices for:

1948-49 will be 150-\$2.

1949-50 will be 140-\$2.

1950-51 will be 120-\$2.

1951-52 will be 120-\$2.

1952-53 will be 110-\$2.

These floor and ceiling prices are for No. 1 Northern Fort

ELECTRIFICATION OF PRAIRIE FARMS

The 1946 census gives the following information on rural electrification in the Prairie Provinces:

Total, with percent farms electrified:
Alberta 89,541 6.960 7.8
Saskatchewan 125,612 7.490 6.0
Manitoba 64,488 4.675 8.6
Prairie Provinces 269,651 19.125 7.1

The percent of electrified farms having power from a central plant such as is furnished by public or private utilities and the percent of electrified farms having windcharge and small motor plants is shown in the following table:

	% electrified farms with power from central plant	% electrified farms with plants
Alberta	32.3	67.2
Saskatchewan	11.0	89.0
Manitoba	59.9	40.1
Prairie Provinces	30.9	69.1

William. The three exporting countries undertake to sell 500 million bushels to the importing countries if required by these countries at the ceiling price.

In return the importing countries undertake to purchase 500 million bushels each year from the exporting countries if the latter desire a market for that quantity for at least the floor prices provided in the agreement.

Canada's share of the 500 million is 230 million bushels which is the average exportable surplus.

U.S.S.R. and Argentina are not in the agreement but any wheat bought from these countries by the 33 importing countries must be in addition to the importers' undertakings in the Agreement.

On Thursday, March 25th the Minister announced that the initial price paid to farmers by the Wheat Board would be \$1.55 per bushel, effective April 1, and retroactive to all wheat delivered by farmers to the Wheat Board since August 1, 1945.

This agreement is a major development in International Economic Cooperation. In a general way it means that Canada is assured an export market for 230 million bushels of wheat annually for the next five years. Prices for quantities sold must be between the floor and the ceiling quoted above. Canada, U.S.A. and Australia are free to sell any additional quantities they may have outside of the agreement.



The book

you *Never* lend

To you, it tells the most interesting story in the world—especially if you are the saving kind.

You can translate it into many purposes: holidays to come; education for your children; things for the house; added security...

But you never let even your intimate friends see the contents. The information in your passbook is strictly between you and your bank. Your bank keeps it that way.

SPONSORED BY YOUR BANK

SIXTY-THIRD
CALGARY
EXHIBITION AND
STAMPEDE

JULY 5-10

6 ACTION-PACKED DAYS OF UNEQUALLED ENTERTAINMENT!

A lifetime of thrills packed into six glorious days when the Old West lives again! Six days of super entertainment featuring the world's top-match riders in sensational cowboy sport contests, daily... the West's finest LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS... the world famous chuck wagon races... stupendous grandstand vaudeville show... running races... picturesque Indian encampment... three nights of spectacular FIREWORKS!

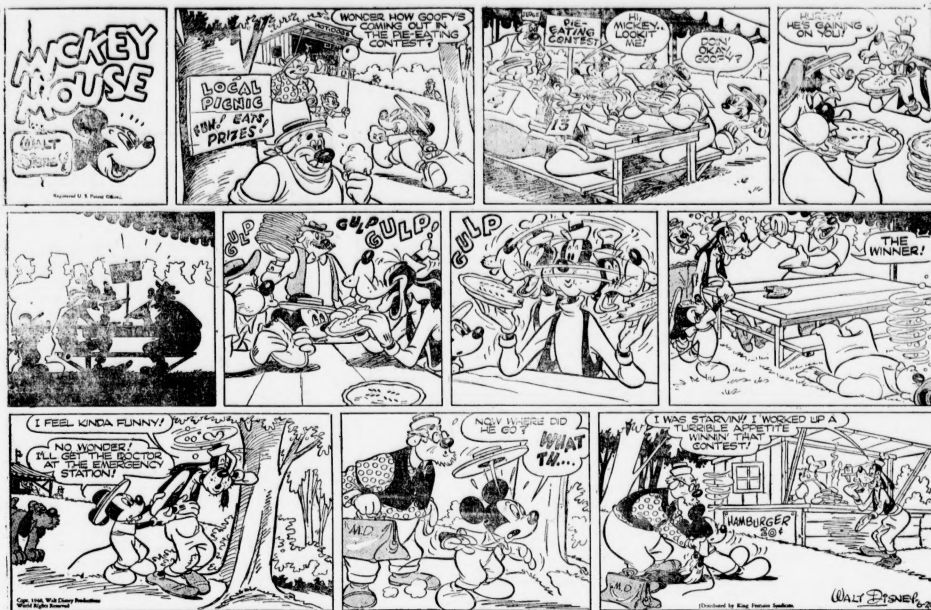
DON'T MISS IT!

ADMISSION: Grounds 25c; Grandstand—Evenings \$1.50 and \$1.00. Afternoon \$1.25 and \$1.00. Bleacher seats only 50c.

Write direct to Exhibition Office, Calgary, for seat reservations and general information.

THE
World's Greatest Show!
CALGARY EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE LIMITED

A. H. MCGUIRE, PRESIDENT **J. CHAS. YULE, GENERAL MANAGER**



Cluny Community Sale

Saturday June 26

COMMENCING AT 1 p.m.

Proceeds to go to the
Cluny R.C. Church Construction Fund

The following will be offered for sale:
Livestock, consisting of cattle, hogs, poultry.
Also a milking machine in A1 shape farm
machinery, furniture, and a various assort-
ment of articles.

LISTINGS ACCEPTED UNTIL DAY OF SALE

AUCTIONEER
Ray Gordon
102 48-49
Cluny, Alberta

CLERK
W. M. Somerville
Cluny, Alberta

TWO TRAIN CREWS

Another crew of repairmen has been added to the works program on the C.P.R. track through Eagle Lake, and now 78 men are stationed on the Namaka side of the lake. Each crew is now working towards the middle, and present expectations are that traffic may be resumed about the first of July.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, BOSTON, MASS.,

Boston, Mass., June 7—Declaring that democratic government is the instrument through which an irresistible, spiritual force is being channeled into the affairs of men, The Christian Science Board of Directors today urged Christian Scientists, in annual meeting, here, to work strongly and actively for the defense of free governments throughout the world.

Rightly conceived, the Directors told the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, democratic government is something more than an segregation of legislative acts and legalized rules of conduct. "It is the orderly unfolding of the moral character and spiritual integrity of its citizens," the spokesmen for the worldwide Christian Science movement affirmed. As such, they said, free government rightly merits active defense of its sacred purpose in addition to the pious declarations of allegiance to its outer form.

Thousands of Christian Scientists from many parts of the world heard the Directors issue a distinct challenge to the proud, boastful "Goliaths of today, as they go to and fro in the earth. Denying God, they are denying their own life, for God is the only life of man," they stated.

In free governments, now seriously endangered by the modern Goliaths, the Directors commended, there is a force that gathers its strength from "the same eternal truth given by Christ Jesus in his peerless Sermon on the Mount." Ultimately it shall be seen, they said, that "no individual or nation on earth can withstand the power and presence of God and His Christ."

DR. D. C. HAWORTH

DENTIST

Phone M4140

Residence S0067

Calgary Office — 414 SOUTHAM BUILDING

Weed Sprayers and 2-4-D

AVAILABLE AT

STRATHMORE SALES & SERVICE

Cockshutt

Chrysler, Plymouth, Fargo

Phone No. 8

LOUIS LaPIERRE, Mgr.

WIRING

Town and Country

Complete Installation
OF ALL TYPES

FARM LIGHTING PLANTS

CENTRAL ELECTRIC

Electrical - Contract - Service - Supply

E. HAMILTON

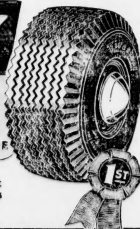
M. CONYBEARE

PHONE 48 — Proprietors STRATHMORE

LET ECONOMY BE YOUR GUIDE

INSIST ON CANADA'S
NUMBER 1 TIRE

first for
SAFETY, MILEAGE, PERFORMANCE, VALUE



For longer, low-cost carefree mileage, let
us equip your car with Firestones, Canada's
No. 1 Tire. Drive in today.



Firestone
CAR, TRUCK—TRACTOR TIRES

Baldwin Motors

SALES AND SERVICE

"Your International
Harvester Dealer"

Phone 31 Strathmore



Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Milligan are spending a few days in Edmonton. Mr. Milligan being in attendance at the Agricultural Service Board Conference on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Harley Willson is in Edmonton this week attending a course for secretaries of School Boards.

Mrs. Frank Sowden is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. Marcum, and other friends in town.

Mrs. H. Willson and Mrs. Mott are Edmonton visitors during the week.

The W.M.S. held their regular meeting at Miss Patching's home Tuesday. Reading of the Study Book is growing in interest, and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Mrs. Harry McKenzie of Cheadle, is still suffering much pain as a result of the broken wrist she sustained about three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown are happily located in Carbone, where Mr. Brown is manager of the local Crown Lumber Co. He was formerly with the P.O.W. Branch at Strathmore.

Miss Alberta North, R.N., is enjoying a three-week holiday with her parents in Strathmore.

Mr. Thomas J. Crawford, music teacher at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto will conduct examinations for the Conservatory in Strathmore, June 24. It is understood that nine pupils will be examined in Strathmore this year, including Kay and Verna Bennett, Vivian Thurston, Evelyn Korek, Rachel Risseau, Gladys Cormack, Nancy Kondo, Hilda Ekas and Douglas McKenzie.

Three carloads of members of the Eastern Star drove into Calgary Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the Bethel Chapter there.

Misses Grace and Mary Riaden leave June 26 to enjoy two weeks holiday at Lake Cowardin, Idaho, after which they will go on to Spokane for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klitzgaard and their guests from Saskatchewan spent last weekend at Banff and Lake Louise.

Mr. Harley Willson drove up to Edmonton over the weekend to attend the Masonic Convention there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klitzgaard have as their guests this week, Mrs. Klitzgaard's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Magel, Jerry and Ella and Mrs. Alice Oblander and baby Dale. They will attend the wedding of their oldest son, Bill of Calgary, on Friday.

Bob Anderson, a brother of George, has been visiting a bit with George recently. He has been employed with the road working crew for some time, keeping records, and dropped in when they got nearer Strathmore.

Miss Georgina Koch is working on the telephone switchboard these days.

Miss Fusako Takeda has been looking after the household while R. J. and Mrs. Milligan are in Edmonton.

About thirty members of the Senior Young People's and their guests met on Wednesday night for a wiener roast and out-door dance. Much fun was had by all around the bonfire. Plans are under way in the group for a 1st of July outing to Banff.

Gary Giffen was taken to hospital in Calgary early this week for observation. He has been suffering with cold for some time.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chapman is Mr. Stan Healey who arrived recently from Manchester, England. Mr. Healey plans to make his home in Canada.

BABY CHRISTENING

Jennifer Vera were the names given the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan at a christening service in St. Michael's and Angels Church Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a number of friends. Rev. D. A. Ford officiated.

The God Parents were Mrs. D. A. Ford, Mrs. Finlay of Red Deer, who was bridesmaid at the wedding of the babe's mother, and Mr. Hugh Berry, uncle of the baby.

The wee girl wore a beautiful hand made lace trimmed ruffled dress and a cloak and bonnet of point-d'esprit lace, which were worn by her father at his baptism. Following the service the guests motored to the family home where delicious refreshments were served, and a very happy social hour enjoyed. Mrs. J. G. Porteous presided at the tea urn. A profusion of garden flowers added to the attractive rooms.

**STRATHMORE
TAXI
24 Hour Service
PHONE 131**

Plant a classified ad now—results will follow.



**Summer
Specials**

Canned Tomatoes, 20 oz tin, case	6.75
Rideau Maple Syrup, 16 oz. bottle	.60
Adam Orange Juice, 48 oz.	.36
Adam Blended Juice, 48 oz.	.34
Dyson's Dill Pickles' 28 oz	.29
Broder Canned Peas, no. 5	.17
Heinz Tomato Soup, 4 for	.45
Brunswick Sardines, 3 for	.29
Tex-Sun Unsweetened Grapefruit Juice, 20 oz., each	.15, Case \$3.15

U. F. A. Central Co-operative Limited
Phone 18 Strathmore

T. OLDFHAM, — Branch Manager
Store Hours— 8.30-6; Wed. 8.30-1; Sat. 8.30-9

Seasonable Items

SCISSORS TYPE JACK @	\$8.75
CAR WASH MITTS @	\$2.00
No. 25 GREASE with GUN @	\$10.00
TRACTOR LAMPS @	\$3.75

Spred Lustre

A NEW GLIDDEN ENAMEL

You thin it with water. Use on wood, wall paper, almost any surface. Nearly any job one coat will cover. Comes in eleven lovely shades and white.

STRATHMORE MOTORS

CHEVROLET
DELAVAL

JOHN DEERE
MINN. MOLINE

Phone 12

Strathmore

**Now... Call for
"CALGARY"
with confidence**

BUY IT!



SERVE IT!

**NEWEST CONTROL MEASURES ADOPTED TO ASSURE THE
FAMOUS "CALGARY" HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY**

The favorite for over 50 years, this HORSESHOE and BUFFALO Brand Ginger Ale is now "quality tested" to assure and maintain the standard of excellence that has made "Calgary" the leader since 1892. **BUY IT WITH CONFIDENCE!**

Its Refreshment at Its Best



A Product of
CALGARY BREWING & MALTING CO. LTD.